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5. [ ] At the request of Mr. Kirkpatrick, I attempted to see Mr. Vinson who had left for the day when I arrived on the hill. Therefore, I briefed Russell Blandford on the proposed press conference by State Department tomorrow on the bugs found in the American Embassy in Moscow. I briefed him very generally on this situation and requested that he pass this to the Chairman which he will do at 7:30 tomorrow morning. In addition, I indicated the Director would like the Chairman to know that he thought it would be desirable for the Subcommittee to receive a briefing on the Viet Nam situation.

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6. [ ] Acting at the request of Mr. Kirkpatrick, I attempted to see Senator Russell who was tied up in Committee and would not be available, if at all, for several hours. This was about 5:30 p.m. Consequently, I briefed Mr. Darden on the proposed press conference by State Department tomorrow on the bugs found in the American Embassy in Moscow. I briefed him very generally on this situation and requested that he pass this to the Chairman which he will do. Mr. Darden said he would attempt to see the Chairman tonight or first thing in the morning. In addition, I indicated the Director would like Senator Russell to know that he thought it would be desirable for the Subcommittee to receive a briefing on the Viet Nam situation.

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7. [ ] Met with William Connell, in the office of Senator Hubert Humphrey, who advised he would draw up a report of Senator Humphrey's meeting with [ ] and go over the paper with the Senator. We will see at that time whether there will be a need for a meeting with the Senator.

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